

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 34, the first full paragraph is amended as follows:

According to the present invention, in addition to the non-contact type memory device 50 shown in FIG. 3A, for example as shown in FIG. 33B, there may be used a non-contact type memory device 51 composed of a substantially rectangular plate member, and including an IC chip 54 disposed at one side end thereof and sealed by the resin, and a data transmitting/receiving antenna 52 disposed along an outer periphery of an area excluding the IC chip 54. Note that there are a variety of types, configurations and dimensions of the non-contact type memory device used for the present invention other than those described above, and eitheranother known type is that the IC chip and the data transmitting/receiving antenna are provided separately.

The last paragraph beginning on page 49 and ending on page 50 is amended as follows:

FIG. 8 is a view taken along the line with the arrow head A in (FIG. 1) related to one embodiment of the present invention, showing how the above-described non-contact type memory device (which will hereinafter be called a cartridge memory) 51 is attached to the slider 16 of the magnetic tape cartridge described above. Herein, the cartridge memory 51 is attached to an inner surface of a recording medium turn preventive rib 4847 within the slider 16 of the magnetic tape cartridge. Note that the cartridge memory 51 is attached by using the adhesive agent.

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Page 50, the first full paragraph is amended as follows:

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When the cartridge memory 51 is attached to the inner surface of the recording medium turn preventive rib 4847 within the slider 16 of the magnetic tape cartridge, it is desirable that a portion peripheral to an attaching position of the cartridge memory 51 be recessed as much as possible. This is because an unnecessary contact should be avoided during the running of the magnetic tape 20 in the magnetic tape cartridge.

Page 50, the second full paragraph is amended as follows:

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In the thus constructed magnetic tape cartridge, the cartridge memory 51 used herein has a size suited to a size of the recording medium turn preventive rib within the slider 16 given above, and is attached to the inner surface of the recording medium turn preventive rib 4847 within the slider 16, whereby the cartridge memory 51 can be fitted without hindering a running stability of the magnetic tape 20.